

## Office of the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

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The Honorable Andrew B. Altenburg, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
P.O. Box 2067  
Camden, New Jersey 08102

**RE: Chapter 13 Bankruptcy**  
**Case No. 17-35355 (ABA)**  
**Debtor(s) Name: Dorothy Broughton**

Dear Judge Altenburg:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a more formal response to Debtor's Motion to Allow Daughter to Act on Debtor's behalf which is returnable February 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Debtor comes before the Court one (1) month after her bankruptcy was filed on a Motion to Permit Debtor's daughter, Linda Broughton, to act on Debtor's behalf. Debtor certifies she is elderly and her mobility is limited. As a result, she feels it is in her best interest for her daughter to handle her bankruptcy case going forward.

Debtor has not provided a copy of an executed Power of Attorney wherein Debtor gives her daughter the legal authority to act on her behalf. Debtor also failed to attach a Certification of Service providing proof of service on all interested parties. Specifically, the Office of the United States Trustee should be served with a copy of Debtor's motion.

Based on the foregoing the Trustee respectfully requests Debtor be required to provide a copy of a Power of Attorney and file a Certification of Service with the Court.

As always, the Court is welcome to contact the Trustee with any concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Raymond H. Shockley, Jr.*  
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cc: Dorothy Broughton (Via Regular Mail)